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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNITED STEELWORKERS GROUP

1. INTERNATIONAL METALWORKERS FEDERATION (IMF) SEC GEN HERMAN REBHAN CONTACTED LABATT TO ADVISE EMBASSY OF VISIT TO MADRID (APRIL 12-15) OF THREE MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA (USWA): HARRY O. DOUGHERTY (DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 30, INDIANAPOLIS), EDWARD PLATO (BALTIMORE), AND LEANDER SIMMS (STAFF REPRESENTATIVE BALTIMORE). THEY HAD BEEN ATTENDING IMF MEETING IN LONDON. IMF REPRESENTATIVE IN SPAIN, CARLOS PARDO (UGT), ARRANGED MEETING WITH UGT SEC GEN NICOLAS REDONDO AND OTHER UGT OFFICERS. INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY (RESIDENT IN MADRID) OF BASQUE STV (ALSO IMF MEMBER, TOGETHER WITH UGT) WAS UNFORTUNATELY ABSENT IN GENEVA. USWA DELEGATES AND THEIR WIVES ATTENDED RECEPTION HOSTED BY MINISTER/COUNSELOR. LABATT ALSO EXTENDED HOSPITALITY AND PROVIDED BRIEFING. GROUP FURTHER ENJOYED SOME TOURISM ACTIVITIES.

2. DOUGHERTY INFORMED LABATT THAT THEY HAD, ON BEHALF OF USWA, PRESENTED CARLOS PARDO (IN PRESENCE OF REDONDO AND HIS UGT COLLEAGUES) WITH A CHECK FOR US \$50,000 TO BE DEPOSITED IN IMF'S SOLIDARITY FUND (SPECIAL SPANISH
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